

**HONG KONG CHRISTIAN SERVICE
PARIO KINDERGARTEN (SHATIN)
APPLICATION FORM
(2024-2025)**

Office use only:
 Submission date: _____
 Application fee: Cash
 Cheque (No: _____)
 Remark: _____
 Application No: _____



1. CHILD INFORMATION

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| Name in Chinese | | Name in English | |
| Date of Birth | / / (dd/mm/yyyy) | Sex | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| Place of Birth | | HK Birth Certificate / Passport No. | |
| Residential Address | | | |
| Residential Phone No. | | E-mail Address | |
| Class Applied for | <input type="checkbox"/> K1 (3-4 yrs old) <input type="checkbox"/> K2 (4-5 yrs old) <input type="checkbox"/> K3 (5-6 yrs old) | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M. <input type="checkbox"/> Whole Day | <i>Fill in numbers to indicate your preferences (1 is the most preferred, 2 is less preferred, and so on)</i> | |

2. PARENTS INFORMATION

| | Father | Mother |
|---|---|--------------------------|
| Name | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (*Please put a "✓" in the box for contact person) | | |
| Occupation | | |
| Work District | | |
| Mobile Phone | | |
| Religion / Church | | |
| Relative in case parents cannot be reached : | | |
| Name : | Relationship : | Contact No. : |
| Correspondence Address | <i>(If your residential address is NOT the same as your correspondence address, please indicate below)</i> | |
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- ★ Please put a "✓" in the appropriate boxes
- ★ The application form required to be filled by child's parents or guardian. Information provided in this application form will be used for the selection of applicants for admission to the school. In accordance with the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance, information of unsuccessful applicants will be destroyed after the completion of the entire admission exercise.

- ★ Please put a "✓" in the appropriate box to choose the way of receiving application information from our school:
 - By post (Please submit the form together with five self-addressed and child-name-stated envelopes.)
 - By E-mail (Please state the email address accurately in "Child Information" section. The receipt of the application fee will be distributed on Information Seminar. Should parents wish to get the receipt in advance, please submit the form together with one self-addressed and child-name-stated envelope.)

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3. Other information

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| Previous/Present School : _____ Class : _____ |
| Name of applicant's sibling(s) currently studying in the school : _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Class : ____ / <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate (Year: _____) |
| Family Status : ___ Brother(s) ___ Sister(s) ___ (School of Sibling(s) : _____) |
| Child Take Care By : <input type="checkbox"/> Parents <input type="checkbox"/> Grand-Father/Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Maid <input type="checkbox"/> Others : _____ |
| How long do you stay with your child every day? What would you do with your child in weekends or holidays? |
| What group activities have your child participated in?(e.g.: Playgroup) |
| Please specify clearly if your child has any food/drug allergy or need special care, so that we can pay attention. |

4. PARENTS QUESTIONNAIRE

4.1 What is your expectation about your child study in our school?

4.2 What kinds of parent-child activity would you expect after your child study in our school?

4.3 How did you know our school ?

- Internet Banner Phone inquiry Friends Sibling(s) study in this Nursery
 Others : _____

4.4 The reason(s) of applying our school.(can select more than one answer)

- Close to residence Experienced teachers Good Reputation School Culture
 School environment Religion Appreciate our teaching style Confide to our institution
 Introduced by relatives/siblings Others : _____

4.5 Opinions of our school tenet in Christian :

- Strongly agree Agree Neutral Others: _____

*I declare that all information provided in this form are accurate and complete.

Guardian signature : _____ Date : _____

★ Please put a "✓" in the appropriate boxes

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Application Guide

Application Procedure (No set quota for application)

- Completed application forms should be **submitted to school in person or by post.**
 - All the blanks in the application form **MUST BE COMPLETED**, and with **child's photo** attached.
 - Application fee of HK\$40** will be charged for each application. Paid application fees are *non-refundable* and *non-transferable*. Please pay in **cash or cheque only**. (Cheques should be crossed and made payable to "Hong Kong Christian Service Pario Kindergarten (Shatin)" with child's name written behind.) Remember not to pay in cash by post.
 - For applicant choosing to receive information by post, please submit the form together with **five self-addressed and child-name-stated envelopes**. (*Please ensure payment of sufficient postage or your application will be disregarded.*)
 - Only hard copy documentation will be accepted.
- You will receive an acknowledgement of application with your unique application reference number within two weeks after your submission. Please note down your application number for future reference.
- Application Deadline: **20th October 2023**
 - Count as the postmark date.
 - All belated (LATE) applications may be arranged for a 2nd round interview based on our school vacancy situation, such charge is non-refundable.
- All punctual applications will be informed participation of the Freshmen Orientation, an introduction of school pedagogy and operation, on **28th October 2023**. Further details will be informed **by the means you selected for receiving information.**

Interview Format

- Interview Date : **11 November, 2023 (Saturday)**
 - For the detailed interview arrangement, parents will be informed **by the means you selected for receiving information.** three weeks before the interview date.
 - Conducted individually or in small groups
 - Mainly in Cantonese (English and Mandarin is available if children are needed)
- Regarding to equal admission opportunities, all qualified applicants (submission on or before **20th October, 2023** will be arranged for interview.
 - Interview will be arranged for children who are at least 2 years 8 months old on or before **1st September 2024** only
 - Children who absent for the interview without any notification in advance will regard as withdrawal.
- Admission Support for Non-Chinese Speaking (NCS) Children
We arrange interpretation and/or translation service for applicants as necessary, or allow parents and children to be accompanied by a Chinese speaking relative/friend during the interview to facilitate communication.

Admission Criteria

- Child's performance in the interview.
- Sibling(s) who are currently studying at our school will considerate in priority.
- Graduate parent(s) or sibling(s) will considerate in priority.
- Whole-day class vacancy would be given priority according to family needs (However, places are limited, offers might not be granted even with priority conditions)

Result Announcement and Registration Details

- Results Announcement :** The results will be informed by the means you selected for receiving information **on or before 8th December 2023**
- Registration Arrangement :** For those successful applications, please bring along with the Registration Certificate / Admission Permit and the Registration Fee **\$970** (half-day class)/ **\$1,570** (full-day class) to our school for registration during the centralized registration dates (January 4th to 6th, 2024 (Thursday to Saturday).)
- Arrangement for Applicants on the waiting list :** Our school will contact you by phone if there is any vacancy after registration day.
- Arrangement for transferring :** Should parents decided to cancel the school registration; parents are required to inform the school in writing. School will return the registration certificate within one week but the registration fee is NOT refundable. School will NOT retain the accommodation for the child.

Education Bureau Kindergarten K1 Admission Arrangements Web Link

<https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/edu-system/preprimary-kindergarten/kindergarten-k1-admission-arrangements/front.html>

HONG KONG CHRISTIAN SERVICE

PARIO KINDERGARTEN (SHATIN)

Since 1952, Hong Kong Christian Service (HKCS) has been working towards a humane and just society. We uphold the vision of "Towards a Benevolent and Just Society, Holistic Development for All" and provide early childhood education service for family in Hong Kong over 40 years. We have 9 nursery schools, 2 kindergartens and 3 preschools

with suitable, professional and quality services genuinely. We merge and apply child developmental theories and different early childhood education findings into the curriculums and programs in order to inspire children's creativity and critical reasoning. We enrich and improve early childhood education that children can be nurture and grow up with the changing society.

1. Mission

- Childhood is a unique and precious stage of our lives. Our mission is to provide our children with a safe, healthy, interesting and interactive environment.
- We respect children's individuality, we will also help children develop their ability of self care and learn how to co-operate with each other while promote their self esteem.
- Through quality services, we offer our children an all-round development.

2. Objectives

- To promote balanced intellectual, physical, emotional and social development of children, encourage their enthusiasm for learning, and establish good habits of daily lives. The purposes of doing so are to prepare them for entering into schools by achieving a balanced growth both physically and emotionally.
- To nurture their artistic senses by organizing enjoyable cultural events.
- To assist working parents in educating and taking care of their children, so that they can have peace of mind when going to work.
- Some corporations also provide child-care services to their staff and their children.

3. Target Service Recipients

Children aged three to six (Medical certificate issued by registered doctor).

4. Curriculums

- Children oriented curriculums and programs designed according to children development, ability and interest.
- Activity approach, Initiate children's self-determining abilities by theme and project study.
- Children make use of their creativity, analyzing ability and adventurous spirits to experience and attain knowledge.

5. Parent-School Cooperation

Parent-school cooperation is the goal of the school. We develop intimate interactions between parents through parents talk, parent representatives meeting, parent-child activities and so on. Parents have in-depth understanding toward children through learning report and portfolio.

6. Professionals

We employ teachers who love children and have been professionally trained for pre-school services.

7. Health Meal

We encourage healthy eating habit and lifestyle. The meals are specifically designed by pediatrician and dietitian to ensure balance nutrition. There are breakfast, lunch, tea and fruit for children everyday from the school kitchen.

8. Scope of Services

9. Service Hours

- Half-Day Kindergarten Education Service
- Whole-Day Kindergarten Education Service

Kindergarten Service:

Monday – Friday

- A.M. – 8:30 am to 12 noon
- P.M. – 1 pm to 4:30 pm
- Whole Day – 9 am to 4:30 pm

- ※ Close for Saturday, Sunday and public holidays.
- ※ School holiday for Christmas, Lunar New Year and Summer etc. will be announced in advance.

10. School Fee

Under the "Free Quality Kindergarten Education Scheme", our half day class is fully subsidized by EDB, our whole day class is also partially subsidized by EDB and the amount of school fee is authorized by EDB. Parents can apply for "Kindergarten and Child Care Centre Fee Remission Scheme" of Student Finance Office. 2022-2023 authorized school fee is listed below for reference:

- ※ Half Day (K1 – K3 children who are in the scheme)
 - \$0 /month
- ※ Whole Day (K1 – K3 children who are in the scheme)
 - \$1,714/month (Included Meal Charge \$460)